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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter Bennett Duff WHYTE

For: A FOOD COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USING SAME

**Box Patent Application**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS :**

Claim 3, line 1: Delete "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1: Delete "claims 2 or 3" and replace therefor --claim 2--

Claim 8, lines 1-2: Delete "any one of claims 5 to 7" and replace therefor --claim 5--

Claim 11, line 3: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 or 8 to 10" and replace therefor --claim 1--

Claim 12, lines 2-3: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 or 8 to 10" and replace therefor

--claim 1--

Claim 13, lines 2-3: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 4 or 8 to 10" and replace therefor

--claim 1--

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